Sector	*Estimated Employment Potential*
Fisheries	802
Port	928
Tourism	1637
Industries	674
Others	2027
Total	9400

Sources: Draft Eighth Five Year Plan 1992-97 – Lakshadweep

New Coal Mining Areas in Private Sector

3626. SHRI MOHAN PAWALE:
DR. Y.S. RAJASEKHAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are considering opening coal and lignite mines in the private sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government propose to denationalise the existing coal mines under Coal India Limited; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S.B. NYAMAGOUDA): (a) and (b). Coal (including Lignite) mining is at present reserved for public sector with the exceptions of captive mining and consumption by Iron & Steel Industry and mining in small isolated pockets not amenable to economical development and not requiring rail transport.

No decision has been taken to allow private sector's participation in coal/lignite mining.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Powers of Bureau of Industrial Finance and Reconstruction

3627. DR. JAYANTA RONGPI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government propose to divest the Bureau of Industrial Finance and Reconstruction of its power to recommend or order the winding up of sick public sector undertakings and invest in Bureau of Industrial Finance and Reconstruction only power to send proposals of revival of su[illegible] units;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to consult the worker's representations for revival of such units; and

(d) whether the Government propose to set up a separate benches for State like West Bengal where incidences of industrial sickness is very high?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction, to whom sick industrial public sector enterprises are being referred, may consult the worker's representations for the revival of such units.

(d) No, Sir.

Cases under Inter-State Migrant Labour Act

3628. SHRI SIVAJI PATNAIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases instituted during the last three years against the contractors under the Inter-State Migrant Labour Act, State-wise;

(b) the number of contractors penalised for violation f the said act; and

(c) whether the Government propose any amendment in the Act in view of various suggestions of the State Government?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) The number of cases instituted against the contractors under Inter-State Migrant Workmen (Regulation of Employment & Conditions of Service) Act, 1979 during the last three years is 34. The State-wise figures are not maintained.

(b) The number of contractors penalised for violation of the Act is 27.

(c) No, Sir.

[*Translation*]

Widening of Loni Road

3629. SHRI BARE LAL JATAV: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work to widen and develop the Loni Road ahead of Shahdara, G.T. road has been undertaken;

(b) if so, the extent to which the said road was proposed to be widened and whether the work of widening the road has been completed according to the plan;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and whether any investigation has been done in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The road was proposed to be widened to two carriage way of 7.5 meter each with 1.5 meter central verge from 435 meter onwards. The requisite width could not, however, be achieved in certain sections of the road due to non-availability of land etc.

(c) to (e). Do not arise in view to answer to (b) above.